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**Remarks**

Applicant has read and considered the Office Action dated June 18, 2007 and the references cited therein. In support of the Appeal filed October 18, 2007 from the Final rejection of claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 13-18, claims 13-18 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1, 2 and 4-7 are currently pending.

A speedy and favorable action is hereby solicited. If a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at (612) 336-4728.



Respectfully submitted,

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